

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species A, Claim 3, for examination, Claims 1-2, 4-15, and 17-27 read on the elected species.

IDS

An IDS was filed on July 1, 2004 citing six references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of the related Forms SB-08 with the next communication from the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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